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LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE--

IN SCATHING ATTACK ON PERU, BRAZIL AND CHILE IN THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP APRIL 29, MEXICO ANNOUNCED TOTAL OPPOSITION TO EMERGING COMITE I PACKAGE SETTLEMENT AND CHARACTERIZED PACKAGE AS A "SELL-OUT" TO THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. IF MEXICO MAKES SIMILAR STATEMENTS IN THE GROUP OF 77 (G-77) MEETING, A FAIR CHANCE EXISTS THAT MEXICO, VIEWED AS A MODERATE BY MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WILL BE ALLIED WITH ALGERIA AND TOGETHER THEY CAN CAUSE THE G-77 TO REJECT THE COMITE I PACKAGE. THERE IS HIGH RISK THAT THIS WOULD DESTROY CHANCES FOR EVER OF CONCLUDING A LAW OF THE SEA TREATY. (SECRET--USUN 1820)

AMB CISSE, HEAD OF SENEGALESE LOS DELEGATION AND CHAIRMAN OF G-77 WORKING GROUP IN COMITE II, TOLD US REP OXMAN THAT SOME AFRICANS REACTED NEGATIVELY TO THE ENGO COMITE I TEXTS, FEELING HE MADE TOO MANY MAIN CONCESSIONS AT THIS TIME TO THE BIG POWERS. OXMAN EMPHASIZED THAT A G-77 REJECTION OF THE NEW TEXTS--WHICH IN FACT STRETCH MATTERS VERY FAR FOR THE US AND WOULD HAVE TO BE REVIEWED IN WASHINGTON--COULD KILL THE CONFERENCE.

CISSE ALSO TOLD OXMAN THAT AFRICANS WERE TALKING IN TERMS OF SEVEN-WEEK SESSION THIS SUMMER, AND MIGHT PREFER NEWYORK TO GENEVA. IF THE CONVENTION WERE TO BE SIGNED EARLY NEXT YEAR IN CARACAS THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE VOTE AT SECOND SESSION, WHICH IS EASIER IN NEW YORK. MOREOVER, AFRICAN COASTAL STATES WORKED HARD TO EDUCATE LAND-LOCKED PERSONNEL ON THE POTENTIAL FOR A COMPROMISE AND WERE AFRAID THAT THERE WOULD BE DIFFERENT LAND-LOCKED PERSONNEL IF MEETING WERE HELD IN GENEVA. HE SUPPORTED FORMALIZATION OF
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TEXTS AT THE END OF THIS SESSION, SO AS TO MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR PEOPLE TO TAMPER WITH THE PACKAGE.

IN COMITE II DEBATE ON ART. 136 OF THE SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT, THE CUBAN REPRESENTATIVE OPPOSED THE US AMENDMENT, AND SAID THE INCLUSION OF THE TERM ASSOCIATED STATE NOT FULLY INDEPENDENT IS OBVIOUSLY A REFERENCE TO PUERTO RICO, A TERRITORY UNDER US COLONIAL DOMINATION, AND CUBA WOULD

OPPOSE CHANGE IN TITLE OR TEXT, OF ARTICLE DESIGNED TO
OBSCURE THE COLONIAL STATUS OF A TERRITORY CURRENTLY ON
THE AGENDA OF THE UN COMITE ON DECOLONIZATION. PUERTO
RICAN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE AGRAIT COMMENTED TO MISOFF
THAT CUBAN OPPOSITION DEMONSTRATED EXPLICITLY WHAT PUERTO
RICO HAD BEEN SAYING, NAMELY, THAT ART. 136 AS CURRENTLY
WORDED IS A TRAP FOR PUERTO RICO AND THE US.

IN COMITE II, CHAIRMAN AGUILAR (VENEZUELA) INDICATED MAJOR
SUBSTANTIVE ALTERNATIONS IN EXISTING TEXT WILL BE KEPT TO
MINIMUM. COMITE III HAS ESSENTIALLY COMPLETED WORK EXCEPT FOR
EFFORT BY CHAIRMAN TO RESOLVE CONTINUING IMPASSE ON SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH. INFORMAL MEETINGS AND NEGOTIATING GROUPS CONTINUE
ON SUCH SUBJECTS AS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ARTICLES, PARTICIPATION
OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, NEW US ARTICLE ON VOTING AND COMPOSITION
OF COUNCIL, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS OF LANDLOCKED/
GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED STATES, AND UK PROPOSAL ON THE
QUOTS SYSTEM. IN VIEW OF DELAYS IN COMITE I TEXT, IT
IS NOT CLEAR THAT ALL FOUR REVISED TEXTS WILL BE AVAILABLE
IN TIME FOR THE SECRETARIAT TO PRODUCE A "CONSOLIDATED"
TEXT BEFORE THE END OF THIS SESSION. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN
1817, 1836, 1845, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1890)

PUERTO RICO--

IN INFORMAL SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF
PUERTO RICO ARISING AT NONALIGNED SUMMIT IN SRI LANKA,
THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS WERE MADE: MALIAN COUNSELLOR
CISSE SAID DISCUSSION WOULD ARISE, BUT IT WOULD "TAKE
INTO CONSIDERATION THE EVOLUTION OF THE CASE", EXPLAINING
CONFERENCE MIGHT SIMPLY "TAKE NOTE OF THE ISSUE",
SENEGALESE PERMREP FALL AND COUNSELLOR BA INSISTED PUERTO
RICO WOULD ARISE ONLY WERE CUBA TO PUSH IT, BUT IF IT DID
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SO, "MAJORITY WOULD BE OBLIGED TO SUPPORT", MALAGASY
COUNSELLOR RASOLONDRABE WAS CERTAIN QUESTION WOULD ARISE;
LIBERIAN FIRST SECRETARY WILSON, WHO STATED LIBERIA STANDS
FIRMLY ON OUR SIDE, FELT IT DEFINITELY WOULD BE DISCUSSED;
SOMALI PERMREP HUSSEN REALIZED DEEP USG INTEREST AND
INDICATED SOMALIA WOULD NOT BE OUT IN FRONT ON
QUESTION; TANZANIAN ACTING REP CHAL AND ZAIREAN
FIRST COUNSELLOR MAVULU PROFESSED NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY ACTIVE
CUBAN INITIATIVES. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 1849 THROUGH 1855)

COMMENTS BY OAU REPRESENTATIVE--

OAU UN OBSERVER OUATTARA TOLD AMB SCRANTON THERE IS
NO MORE NATURAL FRIEND IN THE WORLD FOR AFRICA THAN THE
US. HE PRAISED THE SECRETARY'S LUSAKA SPEECH, HOPED IT WOULD

BE TRANSFORMED INTO CONCRETE STEPS, AND POINTED OUT DILEMMA
POSED BY USG WITHHOLDING ARMS FROM AFRICAN LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS WHEN A PEACEFUL SOLUTION NO LONGER POSSIBLE,
YET CONDEMNING THOSE VERY MOVEMENTS FOR SEEKING ARMS
ELSEWHERE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 1882)

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IMPACT OF VORSTER VISIT TO ISRAEL--

IN ECOSOC DEBATE ON DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM AND IN
CORRIDOR CONVERSATIONS, VORSTER VISIT TO ISRAELIS BEING
INCREASINGLY POINTED TO AS EVIDENCE OF VALIDITY OF ZIONISM/
RACISM EQUATION. IN ADDITION TO FALLOUT AT THE UN,
THERE ARE INCREASING INDICATIONS THAT HAVANA CONFERENCE
ON APARTHEID IN LATE MAY WILL BE USED AS VEHICLE FOR
INFLAMMATORY STATEMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING SOUTH
AFRICAN-ISRAELI COOPERATION, AS WELL AS US TRADE WITH SOUTH
AFRICA, US AFRICAN POLICY, AND EVEN PUERTO RICO. (CONFIDENTIAL
--USUN 1884)

UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL--

UNDP ADMINISTRATOR MORSE ADVISED AMBASSADOR BENNETT
AND MINISTER KITCHEN HE WAS MEETING WITH CUBAN AMBASSADOR
WHO WAS TO CONFIRM TO HIM THAT CUBA WOULD NOT PRESS CAMPAIGN
TO HAVE JUNE MEETING OF UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL IN HAVANA.
WAY WAS THUS CLEAR FOR MEETING IN GENEVA, AND HE HOPED TO
HAVE IT BEGIN JUNE 14 WITH VIEW TO FINISHING IN TIME TO
ALLOW ECOSOC SESSION IN ABIDJAN TO GET UNDERWAY JUNE 30.
MORSE SAID GROUP OF 77 DECIDED TO SUPPORT CUBA'S OFFER FOR
HAVANA MEETING IN JANUARY, AND IN HIS OPINION THERE
WILL BE NO HOPE OF STOPPING IT. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 1848)

FAHMY'S NOTE TO WALDHEIM--

EGYPTIANS GAVE USUN TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY'S
LETTER TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL, IN REPLY TO THE SYG'S
APRIL 1 LETTER CONCERNING REVIVAL OF THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS,
AND STATED HE CONCURRED IT SHOULD BE DONE AT THIS STAGE
THROUGH THE SYG'S CONTACTS WITH REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE PARTIES AT THE UN HEADQUARTERS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL
USE--USUN 1880)

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TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS--

THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN SENT A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL COMPLAINING THAT OFFICIAL CIRCULATION OF LEAGUE PETITIONS CONCERNING MICRONESIA HAD BEEN DELAYED NINE MONTHS, AND STATING THAT IN VIEW OF APPARENT LACK OF TC INTEREST IN PERFORMING ITS OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS THE LEAGUE DECIDED TO APPEAL TO THE COMITE OF 24. USUN UNDERSTANDS THAT THE LEAGUE HAS REQUESTED THAT THE COMITE OF 24 SUBCOMITE ON SMALL TERRITORIES GRANT A HEARING TO ONE OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 1856)

PORTUGUESE TIMOR--

SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CIRCULATED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS THE TEXT OF A LETTER TO THE SYG FROM JOSE MARTINS, OF EAST TIMOR'S KOTA PARTY, IN WHICH HE STATED THAT WHEN HE APPEARED BEFORE THE SC IN DEC. 1975, HE WAS FORCED TO DO SO BY THE INDONESIANS AND TO READ WHAT THEY HAD WRITTEN. NOW HE IS WRITING AS AN EAST TIMORESE WHO HAS EXPERIENCED THE INDONESIAN BLOODY INTERVENTION AND HIS VIEWS REFLECT THE SUFFERINGS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN. THOSE TIMORESE WHO SOUGHT REFUGE IN INDONESIAN TERRITORY WERE LOOKING FOR SAFETY, BUT THEY FELL INTO THE HANDS OF INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES WHO USED THEM AS A POLITICAL WEAPON AGAINST FRETELIN AND A TRICK TO GET FUNDS AND AID FROM THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. MARTINS DESCRIBED THE DECLARATION OF INTEGRATION IN INDONESIA AS A "FARCE" MADE IN BALI, AND CLAIMED THAT ARAUJO IS THE ONLY ONE WHO IS STILL LOYAL TO THE INDONESIANS. HE ASSURED THE SYG THAT ALL PARTIES IN EAST TIMOR ARE ANXIOUS TO STOP THE FIGHTING AND RECONCILE, AND HE APPEALED TO THE SYG TO USE HIS GOOD OFFICES TO END THE INDONESIAN MILITARY PRESENCE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 1891)

UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIP--

AUSTRALIANS ASKED WHETHER US WAS PREPARED TO PUBLICLY SUPPORT AUSTRALIAN (MCMICHAELS) CANDIDACY FOR UNEP
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DIRECTORSHIP, AND AT MEETING OF WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS GROUP THEY ALSO RAISED THE SUBJECT OF WEO SUPPORT. WEO

GROUP ENDORSEMENT FOR THEIR CANDIDATES IS BEING
SOUGHT BY BOTH AUSTRALIA AND NORWAY (FOR GJAEREVOLL).
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --USUN 1869)

MAY 2 RALLY FOR SOVIET JEWRY--

"SOLIDARITY SUNDAY FREEDOM MARCH FOR SOVIET JEWRY" TO
BE HELD IN NEWYORK CITY MAY2, AT WHICH AN ESTIMATED 75,000
DEMONSTRATORS ARE ANTICIPATED, IS BEING SPONSORED BY GREATER
NEW YORK CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY TO PROTEST TREATMENT
OF JEWS IN SOVIET UNION, INCLUDING RIGHT TO EMIGRATE.
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 1862)

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ANGOLAN UN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION--

FIGUEIREDO OF ANGOLA GAVE THE SECRETARY GENERAL ANGOLA'S
APPLICATION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP, SIGNED BY PRESIDENT NETO,
APRIL 29, UN SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED. BRITISH TOLD US THEY
BELIEVE THE SC COULD MEET FOR CONSULTATIONS ON APPLICATION
AS EARLY AS MAY 4. (USUN 1872)

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COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID--

AFTER UNANIMOUSLY ELECTING HARRIMAN (NIGERIA) AS ITS CHAIRMAN, REPLACING MRS. CISSE (GUINEA), THE COMITE APRIL 30 ACCEPTED SOMALI PROPOSAL THAT THE WORKING GROUP PRESENT AN ANALYSIS OF THE RECENT STATEMENTS IN AFRICA BY SECRETARY KISSINGER WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF APARTHEID, VIEWS WERE ALSO EXPRESSED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES, WHO SUGGESTED THAT THE COMITE RECOMMEND TO THE NEXT GA WAYS OF ELIMINATING RACISM IN SOUTH AFRICA AND ISRAEL.

ON HIS ELECTION, HARRIMAN SPOKE OF THE ENORMITY OF THE CHALLENGE AHEAD, AND SAID, AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE WAS AWARE THAT THE COMITE WOULD CONTINUE TO MEET VEILED OPPOSITION FROM THOSE SO-CALLED DEMOCRACIES WHO FOUND APARTHEID REPUGNANT TO THEIR CONSCIENCES, BUT WHO CONTINUED TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THEIR VESTED INTERESTS. HE WAS AWARE ALSO OF CERTAIN CURRENT POLICY STATEMENTS BEING MADE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE AFRICA BY HIGH OFFICIALS OF GOVERNMENTS ON

WHOM APARTHEID HAD DEPENDED IN THE PAST. ALL HE ASKED WAS THAT THOSE OFFICIALS SHOULD LET THE ACTIONS OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS MATCH THEIR WORDS, AS TIME WAS RUNNING OUT. REJECTING DIALOGUE AS A WASTE OF TIME, HE SAID ONLY ARMED STRUGGLE COULD CONFOUND AND DEMOLISH RACIST INSTITUTIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE OFFERED THE TOTAL COMMITMENT OF THE NIGERIAN GOVT AND HIMSELF IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST APARTHEID.

HELMY (LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES), SPEAKING AS OBSERVER, CONCENTRATED ON COLLABORATION BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND ISRAEL AND SAID IT WAS THE VIEW OF HIS ORGANIZATION THAT THE UN SHOULD DIRECT ACTION EQUALLY AGAINST BOTH. OTHERWISE ANY MEASURES TAKEN WOULD NOTH BE EFFECTIVE. IF, FOR EXAMPLE, SANCTIONS WERE APPLIED ONLY AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, ISRAEL WOULD COME TO ITS RESCUE. HE FELT THAT ALL UN BODIES
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SHOULD CONDEMN THE COLLABORATION OF ISRAEL WITH SOUTH AFRICA, AND HE SUPPORTED THE SUDANESE PROPOSAL THAT A DETAILED STUDY BE MADE OF THE COLLABORATION, TO BE TRANSMITTED TO THE GA. FURTHER, THE ARAB LEAGUE SUGGESTED THAT THE COMITE RECOMMENDED TO THE NEXT GA WAYS AND MEANS OF ELIMINATING RACISM IN SOUTH AFRICA AND ISRAEL.

ADAM (SOMALIA) RIDICULED THE ISRAELI STATEMENT THAT VORSTER'S VISIT TO ISRAEL WAS ONLY A PILGRIMAGE TO CHRISTIAN HOLY PLACES. HE MENTIONED AN ISRAELI PRESS REPORT THAT ISRAEL WOULD PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE BANTUSTANS, IN DEFIANCE OF THE UNANIMOUS RESOLUTION AT THE LAST GA. HE SAID HE ALSO WISHED TO COMMENT ON SECRETARY KISSINGER'S AFRICA TOUR. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANT ROLE PLAYED BY THE USG--"FOR GOOD OR FOR EVIL"--KISSINGER'S STATEMENTS DESERVED CAREFUL STUDY. THEREFORE, HE WOULD PROPOSE THAT THE COMITE ANALYZE THEM.

IN OTHER ACTION, THE COMITE APPROVED ITS WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATION THAT THE SUBCOMMITE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RESOLUTIONS AND COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH AFICA, PREPARE A REPORT ON THE INCREASING COLLABORATION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA, WHICH WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE OAU, CONFERENCE OF NONALIGNED COUNTRIES, LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES, SC AND THE 31ST GA. THE CHAIRMAN WAS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AN APPEAL TO ALL STATES CONCERNED "TO DESIST FROM COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD". THE TEXT OF THE CHAIRMAN'S APRIL 14 STATEMENT CONCERNING THE TRUST FUND FOR PUBLICITY AGAINST APARTHEID IS TO BE TRANSMITTED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBER STATES OF NATO AND EEC INVITING THEIR COMMENTS. DOCUMENTATION ON TREATMENT ACCORDED AFRICAN MENTAL PATIENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

IS TO BE DRAWN TO THE ATTENTION OF ECOSOC, ILO AND EH
AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.
THE COMITE ALSO ACCEPTED, IN PRINCIPLE, AND INVITATION
FROM THE SOVIET AFRO-ASIAN SOLIDARITY COMITE TO PARTICIPATE
IN A CONFERENCE IN BAKU, AZERBAIJAN SOVIET SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC, MAY 13-15, AND DECIDED TO BE REPRESENTED BY
BUDHIRAJA (INDIA). THE CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT THE
PAN AFRICAN STUDENTS ORGANIZATION AND OTHER GROUPS WERE
SPONSORING AN ANTI-APARTHEID RALLY IN NEW YORK MAY 1.

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IN LATER CLOSED MEETING, THE COMITE CONSIDERED ARRANGEMENTS
FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON APARTHEID IN HAVANA
MAY 24-28 AND APPROVED ITS WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCERNING ADDITIONAL INVITATIONS TO THE SEMINAR.
(REPEATED INFO LAGOS)

WALVIS BAY AND NAMIBIA--

AT THE REQUEST OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVE,
THE UN CIRCULATED (S/12062) AN EXTRACT RELATING TO THE
QUESTION OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA FROM VORSTER'S APRIL
23 STATEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICAN HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. (USUN 1881)

VISITING MISSION TO BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS--

LATEST UK REPORT ON PLANS OF COMITE OF 24 VISITING
MISSION TO THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS IS THAT IT WILL
DEPART NEW YORK MAY 1 FOR TORTOLA VIA PUERTO RICO AND THAT
MISSION CHAIRMAN BLYDEN (SIERRA LEONE) IS CONSIDERING A PRIVATE
STOP IN THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS ON COMPLETION OF THE MISSION'S
VISIT TO THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ON COMPLETION OF
THE MISSION'S VISIT TO THE BRITISH VIRGIN
ISLANDS MAY 7 OR 8. (USUN 1861)

FRENCH SPEAKING PARLIAMENTARIANS--

AT PRESS BRIEFING APRIL 30, HELOU, FORMER PRESIDENT OF
LEBANON AND PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FROM FRENCH SPEAKING COUNTRIES,
SAID THAT HIS ASSOCIATION DURING THE PAST WEEK HAS ADOPTED
EIGHT RESOLUTIONS IN CLOSED SESSIONS AT UN HEAD-
QUARTERS INVOLVING SUCH ISSUES AS THE USE OF FRENCH IN
DIFFERENT BODIES" THE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
AND ON THE LAW OF THE SEA. HE COMMENTED THAT IMPLEMENTA-
TION DEPENDS ON THE POLITICAL WILL OF GOVERNMENTS, BUT IF
PAST HISTORY IS ANY TEST THEY WILL BE IMPLEMENTED--
MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION IS THE BEST TOOL BECAUSE
SO MANY ARE TOP PARLIAMENTARIANS IN THEIR COUNTRIES.
THE IVORY COAST DELEGATE, YACE, TOLD NEWSMEN HE HOPED

DEVELOPED COUNTRIES LIKE THE US WILL MAKE ONE PERCENT
OF THEIR GNP AVAILABLE SOON TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
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AS SUGGESTED AT THE SEVENTH SPECIAL GA. HE NOTED THAT UP
TO NOW US ORIENTATION HAD NOT INCOUDED AFRICA,
BUT HE HOPED SECRETARY KISSINGER'S AFRICA VISIT
WOULD REMEDY THAT.

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